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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Democratic national committee has selected St. Louis as the convention city. —— Arrangements have been made for the commercial treaty with China to go into effect immediately. —— Secretary Root says the government is not preparing to send troops to the isthmus of Panama.—— New York bankers have taken the entire seven million bond issue of the Philippine government. —— Japan had its final conference to decide upon the response to Russia; it will soon be delivered. —— Russia is concentrating troops in Manchuria; the whole Russian fleet at Port Arthur is in fighting trim; Russia is sending two divisions of troops to China.—— The Panama question was debated in the Senate upon a resolution offered by Mr. Bacon, looking to arbitration of Colombia's claims on account of Panama's revolution. —— Ex-Congressman Driggs, of New York, was yesterday sentenced to one day's imprisonment in jail and a fine of $10,000 for accepting money for securing a government contract; the fine was paid immediately; no appeal was taken. —— Schooner Governor Blake wrecked on the Florida coast; crew saved. —— J. C. Wilcox, former store-keeper of the Southern railway at Birmingham, Ala., arrested for larceny of material of the railway company valued at $38,000. —— All the legations in Seoul, Corea, are under guard. —— Fifteen persons injured at Newark, N. J., by a trolley car striking a bob-sled. —— Young white man who disappeared from his home in Columbia, S. C., was found murdered near that city yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 14c; flour firm, but lacked buyers; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 54c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 42½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C.} Jan. 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since first of the month to date, .96.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 2.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—For North Carolina: Rain Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder, fresh south winds becoming westerly.

Port Almanac--January 13.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.09 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 0 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.08 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.38 P. M.

Just so Russia keeps off the grass at Mukden and Autang, Uncle Sam proposes to stroke his chin whiskers and look on while Russia and Japan get in the mix up.

The example of Japan in her patient diplomacy with Russia, is worthy to be followed by people who wish to accomplish anything. Soft solder fills up the cracks when the spur and gaft don't cut much ice.

The Charlotte *Chronicle* says this of a very troublesome set: "Every time a 'prominent North Carolina Republican' goes to Washington City, it means trouble for the administration. Russell's visit gave it about the worst jar of all."

The associated press dispatches bring the incredible news that a Kentuckian froze to death during the cold snap. There must be some mistake about his nativity, as a well regulated Kentuckian has no earthly excuse for letting his flues cool off to the freezing point.

We learn that the frisky Mississippi heiress who is worth over a million dollars and who recently mysteriously left home, is still hiding out. It is said she ran away because she wants to marry. If she's anyways pretty and not too irretrievably erratic she will please let us know how we can find her hiding place.

The cables yesterday tell us that official sentiment in France is strong in support of Russia because Japan will not concede that Russia is paramount in Manchuria whereas Russia does concede that Japan is paramount in Corea. The paramount fact is that Russia and Japan are a pair of land grabbers.

The appalling loss of life from railroad accidents in the United States the past year, calls for the management of the railroads to get together on the problem to diminish negligence or lessen the peril of swift moving trains. They had better go to holding conventions, or try the institute plan to instruct railroad employes how to railroad with some degree of safety.

BANKS' FINE SHOWING

Annual Meetings of Murchison and Atlantic Nationals Held Yesterday Morning.

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Presidents and Other Officials Report Fine Year's Business and Splendid Growth. Stockholders and Directors in Session—Statement.

Annual meetings of the stockholders of the Murchison and Atlantic National banks were held at 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday in their respective banking houses. The usual routine business was disposed of at each of the meetings and the reports of all officers indicated a most healthy financial condition of both institutions. Wilmington has a pardonable pride in her banking interests and the showing made by each of her National organizations of capital yesterday reflects great credit upon the city and the men who are in actual charge of its banks.

The meeting of the Murchison stockholders was presided over by Col. Walker Taylor, and Messrs. J. V. Grainger and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., ascertained and reported that 1,530 shares were represented either in person or by proxy. All the directors were re-elected save Mr. R. W. Wallace who has removed from the city and at whose own request he was not re-elected. In his stead Mr. M. W. Divine was elected, constituting the board as follows: Col. K. M. Murchison, Messrs. J. A. Springer, J. C. Stevenson, T. M. Emerson, H. C. McQueen, J. V. Grainger, A. B. Nichols, M. J. Corbett, W. B. Cooper, N. Jacobi, M. W. Divine and John F. McNair.

President H. C. McQueen's annual report to the stockholders was highly satisfactory, and a number of those present, including Mr. W. H. Sprunt and John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., paid a high tribute to the active management of the bank. The net profits for the past three years have been $18,000, $24,000 and $42,000, respectively, or nine, twelve and fourteen per cent. respectively. The growth of the bank's business was still further evidenced by the following comparative statement of the two last years, quoted by President McQueen:

Jan. 2, 1903—Loans, $915,284.86; U. S. bonds, $257,000.00; bank building, $30,000.00; cash, $580,891.32; capital, $300,000.00; profit, $82,263.53; circulation, $156,950.00; deposits, $1,243,962.65.

Jan. 2, 1904—Loans, $1,055,816.44; U. S. bonds, $350,000.00; bank building, $29,500.00; cash, $662,941.16; capital, $300,000.00; profit, $106,581.27; circulation, $200,000.00; deposits, $1,491,676.33.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and re-elected Mr. H. C. McQueen president; Mr. J. V. Grainger cashier, and Mr. C. S. Grainger assistant cashier.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Mr. Samuel Bear presided over the meeting of the Atlantic stockholders and it was ascertained that 1,892 shares were represented, whereupon the election of directors was declared in order. The following were chosen: Messrs. M. J. Heyer, William Calder, Jas. H. Chadbourn, George R. French, D. McEachern, J. G. L. Gieschen, H. L. Vollers, H. B. Short, John S. Armstrong, N. A. Hunt, W. E. Worth, Andrew Moreland and C. C. Chadbourn.

The stockholders warmly endorsed the active management of the institution and a committee consisting of Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, W. E. Worth and D. McEachern, after investigating the assets of the bank, reported that the bank does not owe a penny of rediscount and pays no interest on deposits of any kind, from either banks or individuals; also that the paper of the bank is in excellent condition. The report in all other respects was highly gratifying.

The bank has a large surplus and undivided profits of over $200,000, no part of which has been paid in, but all has been earned in the conduct of the bank's business and has paid out in dividends $100,750, which makes the total earnings over $360,000 for the stockholders during the bank's life. The deposits of the Atlantic now amount to over $1,400,000.

Following the meeting of the stockholners the directors met and re-elected Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong president; Mr. Andrew Moreland cashier, and Mr. Joe W. Yates assistant cashier.

Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday morning in the Association building. The important feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. C. Covington; Secretary, Miss Lucy Chadbourn; Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Hall. Encouraging reports of the past year's work were made and much enthusiasm was shown. Tea was served.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carry J. Williams—Notice.
S. P. McNair—Seed potatoes.
Atlantic National Bank—Capital $125,000.
Williams Bros.—Grocers and commission merchants.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

N. A. Shaw—For sale.
Cape Fear Camp—Special meeting.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Policeman J. J. Moore is acting night sergeant during the illness of Police Sergeant C. W. Woolard.

— Justice Bornemann last night married Jerry Faucett and Bettie Loftin at the house of Ellen Jones, No. 11 Dock street.

— The postponed regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance will be held to-morrow night.

— Services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

— A building permit has been granted for the erection of a one-story frame dwelling for Mrs. H. L. Sloan, on Sixth, between Swann and Nixon streets.

— Mr. W. G. A. Otersen and not Mr. B. F. Duke was the purchaser of a lot on Third street, near Brunswick, Monday as was erroneously stated yesterday. Mr. Otersen paid $800 for the property.

— The postponed regular meeting of the County Board of Education will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The board assembled Monday, but immediately took a recess until that time.

— At the regular quarterly meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday morning, Thursday, January 21st, was decided upon as the date for the annual meeting. It will be held in the Y. M. C. A.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Andrew J. Walker and wife transferred to John H. Brunjes for $450, house and lot on east side of Seventh street, 66 feet south of Swann street, 33x75 feet in size.

-- Only a few cases of trifling importance were heard in the Mayor's court yesterday. Mary Bryant, colored, convicted of simple assault and fined $5 on Monday, was taken out to the roads by Superintendent Shearin. She will serve thirty days.

— Pleasant Hoskins, colored, who lives near the tobacco warehouse, is in jail for trial before Justice Wm. Sheehan at 2 o'clock this afternoon upon three warrants sworn out by the negro's wife, charging him with an assault, disorderly conduct and threatening her life.

SOME Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Association Sunday Next Sabbath—Membership Contest—Miss MacMillan.

Next Sabbath will be observed as Y. M. C. A. Sunday in several of the Wilmington churches. Pastors will speak of the great work being done by the local Association and the annual report of the institution will be presented. In the afternoon there will be a big mass meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The speaker will be Mr. A. G. Knebel, who retires in a short time from the office of State Secretary for the Carolinas to enter upon a larger field as Southern Secretary of the Railroad Association.

The "White" membership contest team will on Friday night enjoy a social gathering of ladies and gentlemen interested in their efforts. There will be refreshments, music and a general good time. "Dire threats" are made against any member of the "Blue" team who essays to intrude his presence upon the gathering. The contest now stands 46 to 35 in favor of the "Whites." The "Blues" will hold a rally on Saturday night when the "Whites" will be put on the run.

Miss Georgia Ray MacMillan will give a select reading at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night, assisted by local musical talent. An admission of only 25c. will be charged and there will be no reserved seat sale.

WILL HONOR GORDON'S MEMORY.

Large Meeting of Allied Confederate Organizations of City Expected.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance upon the meeting of the allied Confederate organizations of the city at the W. L. I. armory to-night to give fitting expression to the regret of the community upon the death of General John B. Gordon. It is especially desired that the invitation extended by the veterans to the Daughters of the Confederacy and to the Sons of Veterans will meet with a cordial and personal response by every member of those organizations.

Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. A. M. Waddell and Mr. William Calder have been appointed a committee by Commander Woodward, of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., to draft resolutions or present a memorial, as they may deem best, upon the death of General Gordon.

Colonel Woodward, of General Gordon's staff, and Brigadier General Metts, of the Third Brigade, N. C. Division, U. C. V., and perhaps others, will leave this afternoon for Atlanta to attend the funeral of General Gordon.

CLARENDON LODGE, K. OF P.

Installation of Officers Last Night by Deputy Grand Chancellor VonGlahn.

The following officers were installed by D. G. C. W. C. VonGlahn at the regular convention of Clarendon Lodge, K. of P., last night:

P. C.—J. L. Brimer.
C. C.—F. V. Huggins.
V. C.—O. L. Barnwell.
Prelate—C. R. Kriner.
M. of E.—W. C. Galloway.
M. of F.—W. C. VonGlahn.
K. of R. & S.—J. F. Littleton.
M. at A.—W. J. Flynn.
I. G.—Luke Bragdon.
O. G.—George Sloan.
General Relief Committee—J. D. Nutt.

OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of Lot Owners and Board of Directors.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Annual Reports from Several Departments. Superintendent Donlan Makes Recommendations and Tells of the Work Accomplished.

The 49th. annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, following the annual meeting of the lot owners on Monday night, was held yesterday at 12:30 o'clock in the office of the company, No. 205½ Princess street. Those present were President J. C. Stevenson, Mr. Richard J. Jones, secretary and treasurer, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Capt. Owen Fennell, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Messrs. Hugh MacRae and W. H. Chadbourn. The business transacted consisted of the re-election of Mr. R. J. Jones as secretary and treasurer, Mr. Timothy Donlan, superintendent of the cemetery, and Mr. James H. Chadbourn to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Perpetual Agreement Fund, caused by the death of the lamented Capt. W. R. Kenan.

The question of finance, improvements, etc., was discussed. The suggestion of setting apart the proceeds from the sale of lots as a means of increasing the general fund investment was made and while no final action was taken it was understood that such would be the policy in the future as it had been the past year and approved by the Board.

THE LOT OWNERS' MEETING.

At the meeting of the lot owners Monday night Mr. W. H. Chadbourn presided and Mr. R. J. Jones kept a record of the proceedings.

The Secretary and Treasurer's annual report was distributed in printed form, accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes. The report of Mr. Clayton Giles, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Perpetual Agreement Fund, was read, approved and also spread upon the minutes. Both reports showed a highly satisfactory condition of the company's finances.

The president stated that the reports of those named and that of the excellent superintendent, Mr. Timothy Donlan, were so complete that nothing was left to be said except to express his approval of their work during the year just closed.

The lot owners then unanimously re-elected Mr. J. C. Stevenson president and the following to compose the Board of Directors, viz: Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Capt. Owen Fennell, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Hugh MacRae and W. W. Yopp.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

The annual report of Superintendent Donlan showed that during the year 97 interments had been made in the cemetery, 13 of which were brought to Wilmington. There were 8 removals, of which 4 were to Oakdale, one was taken out and 3 removals were made on the grounds; lots sold, 16; lots put on perpetual care list, 15; lots kept in order, 626, of which 376 are on the perpetual list. Four hundred lots were cleaned, once in April and again in September. Those lots are neglected and no charge is made for the work; most all the owners of those lots are well able to pay for their care and will pay large amounts for monuments and stone steps, but otherwise pay no attention to them.

During the year 363 lots have been added to the plan of the cemetery. The superintendent advises that every foot of ground inside the enclosure be ultimately graded and in doing so use all spare material in filling up lower places. He also advises putting in a drainage system, when the way is clear. The superintendent refers with enthusiasm to the improvements at the entrance to the cemetery and suggests the advisability of opening the water run north and south of what has been done, so as to allow a free flow of water. The report of the superintendent is a very interesting one and was listened to with much enthusiasm by the lot owners.

MAJ. ROBERTSON FOR CAPTAIN.

W. L. I. Unanimously Decides to Tender Captaincy to Well Known Militarian.

After the regular monthly inspection and drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night, at a special meeting of the company it was unanimously decided to tender to Maj. Wm. F. Robertson the captaincy of the division, recently made vacant by the resignation of Capt. A. P. Adrian. It is hoped and believed that Maj. Robertson will accept the office when the formal election is called from Regimental headquarters. Maj. Robertson is a graduate of the Citadel at Charleston and has always taken a great interest in military affairs. At present he is assistant paymaster general of the North Carolina National Guard.

Bowling Alley Contest.

There will be an exciting contest over the Pastime bowling alleys to-night between Capt. Geo. Davis' team and the Coast Line team. The A. C. L. won the last game against the Bankers and from present indications there will be an exciting contest. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

— The annual meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the S. A. L. building. The annual election of officers will take place.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Joe N. Brittain returned yesterday from Pollocksville.

— Mr. D. J. Neal, of Rowland, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Dowless, of Carver's Creek, is in the city on a business trip.

— Postoffice Inspector F. N. Davis, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last night.

— Little Adolf Otersen, who has been quite ill with scarlet fever, was much better yesterday, his many young friends will be glad to know.

— Mr. W. W. Shaw, of Durham, general manager of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Co., arrived in the city last night on a business trip.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper is back from an extensive trip through Florida. He enjoyed his vacation immensely and is much pleased with "the land of the everlasting sun."

— Hon. Geo. Rountree returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where he had been before the U. S. Supreme Court as one of counsel for North Carolina in the South Dakota bond suit. The reargument of the case was completed Monday and the decision of the court will be awaited with interest all over the State.

HOSPITAL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Managers Last Night—Endowment.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night, all the officers of the Board were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Capt. Walter G. MacRae.

Vice President—Mr. W. H. Sprunt.
Secretary—Mr. Geo. R. French.

All members were present at the meeting except Mr. M. S. Willard, as follows: Capt. MacRae, Mr. Sprunt, Mr. French, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Mr. M. J. Corbett, Mr. D. C. Love, Mr. Sam Bear and Mr. J. H. Rehder. The usual routine business was disposed of. The report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, showed that patients had been treated 933 days, and 141 dressings, etc., had been furnished from the dispensary during the month. The ambulance had responded to 28 calls. Messrs. Bear, French and Capt. MacRae were named as a committee to have in charge the Endowment Fund and to receive any and all additions that may be made to it from time to time and to make such investments, etc., as they may deem necessary.

MARRIED NEAR CURRIE, N. C.

Mr. M. M. Moore Claims a Fair Bride from Pender—Reception.

Mr. M. M. Moore, the popular bookkeeper for Mr. R. A. Montgomery, of this city, and Miss Elain Rowe, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Rowe, were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Currie, N. C., by the Rev. M. C. Walton, last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There were in attendance a large number of friends of the happy couple and many relatives. Rev. H. F. Brinson was the groom's best man and Miss Addie Rowe, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The other attendants were Mr. J. D. Bender, of Wilmington, and Miss Ida Pigford, of Currie.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moore came to Wilmington and a reception was tendered them at their home, Seventh and Dawson streets. The bride and groom were the recipients of many happy congratulations. Mr. Moore is a son of Mr. J. W. Moore, of Currie, and a brother of Messrs. R. B., J. J. and W. C. Moore, of this city.

GROCER STABBED IN NECK.

Jno. G. Kuhlken Attacked by Man Ordered from His Brother's Store.

Mr. Jno. G. Kuhlken, the well known grocer at Sixth and Bladen streets, was severely but not seriously slashed in the neck by J. W. Cooper, an employe of the the Atlantic Coast Line shops, whom he ordered from the store of his brother, Mr. Ben Kuhlken, at Sixth and Brunswick streets, yesterday morning. Mr. Jno. Kuhlken was called upon to go up and close his brother's store and found Cooper and other men more or less intoxicated in there at the time. Cooper went out when ordered to do so but when Mr. Kuhlken came out he assaulted him with a knife, inflicting a wound about an inch and a half long in which it was necessary to take four stitches. Cooper was subsequently arrested by Policeman E. L. Smith near the Independent ice factory and will have a hearing before the Mayor to-day. Cooper is the same man who struck a Federal Court attendant here from Robeson county in the head, which subsequently resulted in the death of the wounded man in Lumberton. The stranger was trespassing at the time and it was generally conceded that Cooper at that time was justified in dealing the blow.

Funeral of Mr. Welch.

The funeral of the late Jno. T. Welch was conducted by the Rev. R. W. Hogue yesterday afternoon from the family residence, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, in the presence of a large number of friends. The interment was in Bellevue. The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. O. H. Kennedy, Josh Skipper, D. S. Bender, J. O. Brown, J. F. Keyes and John W. Eubank.

A SMALLPOX FRIGHT.

Discovery of Case in Atlantic Coast Line Office Building Causes Excitement.

EVERY PRECAUTION TAKEN.

No Cause for Alarm, Say the Physicians. Disease Contracted in Albany, Ga., by Clerk Hilburn--Sent With Roommate to Pest House.

The discovery yesterday of a mild, but well developed case of smallpox in the office of Mr. R. S. McIver, auditor of freight receipts of [illegible] Line, where mor[illegible] clerks were at worl[illegible] when the discovery [illegible] ing some uneasiness [illegible] the A. C. L. surgeons and local health authorities say they have the situation well in hand and there is no occasion for alarm. The patient is Mr. A. N. Hilburn, 22 years of age, a native of Albany, Ga., who has been employed in the Coast Line general offices for more than a year.

Smallpox is said to be more or less prevalent in Albany and Mr. Hilburn spent Christmas there with his parents. He returned to the city Dec. 28th, but until yesterday he had been away from the office on sick leave. He had returned to work not more than an hour when an eruption on his face led to an investigation by Dr. John C. Wessell, of the A. C. L. Relief Department, who very soon found that the young man had a well developed case of smallpox. That diagnosis was a little later confirmed by Drs. Pride J. Thomas and D. W. Bulluck and Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, to whose office Hilburn was taken by Dr. Wessell and subsequently sent to the pest house outside the city limits. Mr. H. J. Beers, also of the A. C. L. offices and a roommate of Mr. Hilburn, was sent with the patient and will be detained there for developments.

The Relief Department and city authorities immediately took every precaution to prevent a spread of the disease. The 107 young men employed as clerks in Mr. McIver's office were vaccinated "on the spot," so to speak, and work in that department was suspended at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in order that the room might be thoroughly fumigated. A number of clerks in the other departments of the big office building were voluntarily vaccinated upon the recommendation of the physicians in charge. There are perhaps more than 500 persons employed in and around the building.

Young Hilburn and Beers room in the Y. M. C. A. building, where fourteen or fifteen other young men are lodged. Those apartments were also fumigated yesterday by Mr. E. W. Hewlett, of the Health Department. Hilburn was taken to the City Hall, and the room in which he sat while Chief Quarantine Officer Robert Green was preparing to take him to the pest house was also fumigated by order of Mayor Springer.

For several months young Hilburn has had an eruption on his face from eczema, but the physicians who examined him are quite positive that there is no mistake in the diagnosis and speak in the highest terms of the watchfulness and prompt action of Dr. Wessell.

NEGRO HELD AS SUSPECT.

On last Saturday Chief Quarantine Officer Green, located at the Angola Lumber mill, a negro named Armstrong who fled from a smallpox hot bed near Long Creek, Pender county. He was immediately taken in charge and is quarantined with all in his boarding house at No. 1112 North Fifth street. Policemen B. R. King and N. M. Hunt have been detailed to see that no one enters or leaves the house day or night. The negro has not developed the disease, but is held merely as a suspect.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Entrance and Clearance of Vessels—Sully Predicts 17c Cotton.

Clyde steamer "Navahoe" passed up from Southport at 11 A. M. yesterday, having been delayed in leaving New York.

The tank steamer "Paraguay," having received supply of coal, proceeded down the river yesterday. She is bound from Port Arthur, Texas, to Philadelphia.

British schooner "Mabel Darling" passed out yesterday at 9 A. M. for her voyage to Nassau, N. P. Schooner "Jennie Lockwood" cleared yesterday for Boston with cargo from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

The local cotton market remained steady at 13½c. for middling yesterday with receipts of 457 bales against 668 bales some day last season. The New York spot market advanced five points to 14c. for middling during the day. Daniel J. Sully, head of the banking and brokerage firm of D. J. Sully & Co., of Wall street, New York, passed through Charlotte Monday on his way to New Orleans and made bold to say that cotton will sell for 17c. by the first of March. Mr. Sully spoke in all seriousness and with apparent confidence.

Escaped Convict Caught.

Charlie James, an escaped convict wanted in Florence, S. C., where he had served three of a five years term on the roads for housebreaking, was arrested by Policeman C. E. Wood at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at Second and Brunswick streets. An officer from Florence will perhaps arrive for the prisoner to-day.

New E[illegible]idderies

[illegible] SPRING 1904.

See our win[illegible] and inspect our stock and you will doubtless agree that we h[illegible] elected stock.
Examine al[illegible] arrivals in DRESS FABRICS for Spring.

Agents for [illegible] Patterns, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

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jan 9 tf we sa 114 Market Street.

JNO. S. ARMS[illegible] res., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
[illegible] YATES, Ass. Cashier,

[illegible] National Bank,

[illegible], N. C. Organized 1899.

[illegible] Surplus, etc., $200,000.

[illegible] posits $1,400,000.

This bank pays no interest on any form of deposit.

DIRECTORS:

C. W. Yates, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Wm E. Worth, H. L. Vollers, Wm. Calder, Andrew Moreland.
J. G. L. Gieschen, H. B. Short, D. McEachern, Geo. R. French, N. A. Hunt
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RUSSELL SICK IN WASHINGTON.

Strenuous Objection to Postoffice Appointment—Simmons Saw the President.

Ex-Governor Russell who went to Washington last week as one of the counsel in the South Dakota bond suit and incidentally to look after his interests in the postoffice contest, is reported from the capital as being quite sick, a fever with which he has been more or less troubled during the Fall, having come upon him again last Thursday. Mrs. Russell left Monday for Washington to be with her husband in his illness. Regarding the postoffice contest the Raleigh *News and Observer* in its Washington correspondence yesterday, says:

"Senator Simmons called on the President to day and laid before him a petition from business men and others of Wilmington, protesting against the appointment of Mrs. Russell, wife of ex-Governor D. L. Russell, as postmaster, on the ground that she is not a resident of the city or county. The signers declare themselves opposed to any violation of home rule principles. Senator Simmons has taken no part in the fight, however, except to present the petition, which is a strong one in many respects. It sets forth the fact that Wilmington is the largest city in the State, recites its commercial importance, declares that Mrs. Russell is not a resident of either the city or the county, but lives four miles from the office, and asks that she be not appointed.

"The impression found serious lodgment in the minds of many persons for the first time to-day that Mrs. Russell would never fill the position. There are two very valid reasons which point to this conclusion. The first is that the nomination will be held up, if it ever reaches the Senate, by Mr. Simmons who is a member of the postoffice committee, and then a systematic and telling effort is being made to induce the President to alter his determination to name Mrs. Russell. The President had the North Carolina Senator to dictate his statement to a stenographer, and this statement, together with the protest from the business men of Wilmington, will be considered before the nomination is made."

HEPTASOPHS ELECT OFFICERS.

Those Who Will Serve Oriental Conclave During the Ensuing Term.

At a meeting last night of Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or S. W. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. C.—T. W. Brown.
E. A.—L. C. Tilley.
W. P.—D. T. Turley.
I. G.—J. L. R. Wallace.
R. S. and F. S.—A. J. Hewlett.
W. T.—W. E. Yopp.
Prelate—J. E. Ellers.
H.—H. C. Ellers.
W.—H. E. Walton.
S.—W. J. Farrar.
Trustees—K. W. Jewell, M. H. Johnson and A. C. Neilson.

The above officers will be installed by D. S. A. K. W. Jewell at the next meeting.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Lady Identifies Negro Brute--Grand Lodge, Masons—The Sneeden Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Pascal Long, of Tarboro, this morning identified Joe Battle, colored, as the negro who criminally assaulted her last August. Battle had been in jail here the past two months and was one of nine prisoners who broke jail recently and were recaptured.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons convened to-night with over 450 Masons present. Reports of all officers were gratifying and showed 13,663 Masons in the State, there being 340 lodges. The Grand Secretary's report states that the growth of the order in the State the past year has been the largest in the history of the order in North Carolina. Col. J. S. Cunningham, of Person county, delivered an eloquent oration.

Judge Purnell to-day issued an order for Jno. R. Sneeden, of Wilmington, to be carried to Washington to answer a charge of embezzlement.

MR. HUGH MacRAE'S TAXES.

Mr. Rountree Denies that City List Was Made Upon His Advice.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 12th.

EDITOR STAR:—Upon returning this morning I was surprised to see that Captain A. L. DeRosset had publicly stated that he had listed the taxes of Mr. Hugh MacRae upon the advice of the City Attorney and myself. I do not know what Captain DeRosset calls "advice;" it is possible that he may have asked me on the street something about the matter and I may have replied that Mr. MacRae should be made to pay his taxes as any other person or something to that effect, but it is certain that he never consulted me professionally about the matter. On the other hand, Mr. McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, did consult me professionally on behalf of the county and laid before me all the facts in the case, and after due consideration of them I advised him that Mr. MacRae was, on that statement, a non-resident and justified in his refusal to pay such taxes. GEO. ROUNTREE.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of W. H. Holloway, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to me duly verified according to law, on or before the 13th day of January, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

CARRY J. WILLIAMS.
Executrix of W. H. Holloway, deceased.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13.

BRYAN WILL BE IN LINE.

The newspapers are still using considerable amount of space to make playful remarks about the silk hat which the Hon. William Jennings Bryan donned while on his European tour. While abroad he laid aside the big soft hat which meant so much among the "wool hat boys" of the West, considering that they are supposed to be disposed to hit the silk hat gently with a bag of last year's mush.

It was all right for Mr. Bryan to wear a tile in Europe, but the most gratifying thing about it is to note that he is not doing much talking through that hat since he landed on the 9th instant at New York on his return from abroad. He did do some talking as soon as he landed, but what he handed out to the newspaper boys was of as approved quality as if the committee on horse sense had made a previous favorable report upon it. Here is how Mr. Bryan talked to the interviewers of the press:

"I will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination," said Mr. Bryan with great emphasis to the newspaper men who greeted him at the Hotel Victoria.

"What do you think of the present prospect," was one of the questions asked him.

"The prospects are excellent," he said, "for Democratic success."

"What will be the issues of the campaign?"

"I cannot formulate a platform on short notice. There will be an abundance of issues and the main thing is to desire to win."

"Are you in favor of having the convention in New York?"

"I am not. I am opposed to it. The convention should be held near the geographical centre of the United States."

"Will New York name the Presidential candidate?"

"It is not essential that New York should name the candidate."

"Who is your favorite for the nomination?"

"I have none."

"Is President Roosevelt an issue?"

"I don't want to discuss that."

In New York Col. Bryan was the guest of the Hotel Victoria and occupied what is known as the "Cleveland suite," so called on account of the suite's having once been occupied by President Cleveland. It was very proper, too, that a large number of representative Democrats of Greater New York were at the Victoria in the evening to greet Col. Bryan. The reception was carried out with enthusiasm, and the occasion is said by the New York press to have been a notable one.

Mr. Bryan is still a "big man, though he was twice defeated for President upon his financial and governmental theories. For brilliancy and versatility he would be a big man in any country, but in saying with emphasis that he will not be a candidate for the Presidential nomination, he recognizes, like other people, the inevitable fact that two verdicts of the American people and the thrusting to the rear of the issues which twice made him the nominee of the Democratic party, inexorably eliminate him from the list of statesmen now eligible for the nomination this year.

Mr. Bryan is correct in saying there will be plenty of issues for the campaign; and when he says the main thing is to desire to win, we take it that he is going to disappoint those who have been thinking that the editor of the *Commoner* would be in the tent of the sulkers this year.

THE PANAMA CANAL AND SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT.

The Mobile *Register* of January 10th states that a large quantity of machinery and other merchandise is being shipped from that port to points in Mexico, and that paper adds that it is certainly wonderful to note the amount of business that comes and goes between Mobile and Mexican ports.

Mobile has splendid railroad facilities, deep water entrance and a harbor of large capacity. It is one of the cities on the Gulf that is going to be tremendously benefitted by the construction of the Panama canal.

The STAR would like to see the canal completed at the earliest possible moment, for it means the development of an enormous business from Southern ports for exports to China, Japan, Corea and many other countries in the East, not to mention the development of the Central and South American trade that naturally belongs to the Gulf ports.

The fact is the location of the Panama canal forces us to the logical conclusion that no section of the United States is to be more benefitted by the great inter-ocean waterway than the entire South. Indeed a ship passage across the isthmus will inevitably make it necessary for a half dozen coaling stations on the Atlantic and gulf seaboard for steamers bound out and back through the canal

We will say just here also that we are convinced more than ever that the construction of the canal will add a hundred fold to the advantages of Wilmington or Southport for a coaling station, and really it appears to us that it makes a coaling station here imperative.

The canal will call for more railroad development in the South, and it is easy to see how the near cut to the markets of the world will surely stimulate the manufacturing, agricultural and mining resources of the South.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The block signal system, as advocated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and as enforced on many systems, would have averted the destructive accident yesterday on the Rock Island road, and also the recent one in Michigan. Congress cannot act too soon in compelling all roads to adopt that system. The terrible slaughter of human life on American railroads—in striking contrast with English roads—is an atrocious disgrace to the nation.—*Phil. Press.*

—— One of the most dangerous trusts ever inaugurated is that combination of the great nations of the earth by which one accords to the other a "zone of influence," a portion of the earth made up of smaller nations to be controlled, exploited, looted and annexed at the will of the larger nation. It is the trust which began by a joint movement to loot China, which threatens every one of the smaller or weaker nations of the world to-day.—*Dallas News.*

—— The farmer not only changes the balance to the credit column, but adds to it by hundreds of millions. When there is considered the vast amount of fertile land that is under cultivation, the superiority of equipment, the dominancy of the agricultural population, its intelligence and progressiveness, the facilities of transportation, the diversified products and the crowded condition of the countries in the old world that draw upon us, the situation is self-explanatory. Only the reverses that human foresight or effort cannot provide against, such as a failure of crops, can weaken the sure financial support which the farmer gives to the nation.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—— There has grown up among its people a class of men of affairs and of foresight who understand the need of a policy of justice toward the negroes and are striving to promote education, industry and morality among them, with prosperity as the promised reward. The policy of the Union League would hinder, embarrass and tend to defeat the efforts of the South as a section under the iron rule of the demagogues who can and will work race prejudice for their selfish interests. The infinite risks to the nation in this we know from the history of populism in the South. And for all this confusion, demoralization and reaction there would be no compensation to any class, while to the negroes whose wrongs inspire the movement, there could be only a greater trouble, a harder lot. Fortunately, as we believe, there is practically no chance that the movement will get far beyond the parlors of the Union League Club. —*New York Times.*

TWINKLINGS

— The Lawyer—I'm afraid I'm going blind. The Friend—Never mind, old man. So long as you retain your sense of touch you'll be all right.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

— Maisie—Tom Deadbroke got back the hundred dollars he paid for Kitty's diamond ring for Christmas. Daisie—How? Maisie—Played poker with her father on New Year's Day.—*Mail and Express.*

— "Hank Henderson tells me his son Spink got expelled from college for gettin' up in the middle o' the night an paintin' the gates green." "Ain't that strange? I mind the time Hank wanted him to paint the front stoop, an' couldn't hardly git him up in the middle o' the day."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Father: Doesn't Edith know what that young man's intentions are yet? Mother: No. She says he is keeping her completely in the dark. Father: What! My dear, when I was calling on you you wouldn't let me keep you in the dark until after I had declared myself—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "When it comes to cake," she said, tilting her nose ever so slightly, "a man's ignorance is colossal. What do you know, for instance, about angel food?" "I think I know the kind that the only angel of my acquaintance likes," whispered young Spoonamore, handing her a box of fudges.—*Chicago Tribune*

—"What will you charge us for a right of way through your place?" asked the trolley line promoter, "Well, replied the old farmer, thoughtlfully, rather than have it go through some other place, I'll give you the right o' way for nothin' an' make money out o' damages fer the live stock you kill."—*Chicago Post.*

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

Dr. PIERCE'S
FAVORITE
PRESCRIPTION
FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Masonic Grand Lodge met in Raleigh last night.

— President Venable states that there is now an enrollment 600 students at the North Carolina University.

— The Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Newbern has paid back its debt of $575 to the State treasury, and Treasurer Lacy has returned the $5,000 bond held in security.

— The official report from the State Department on the textile mills shows a steady increase. There are in operation in the State now 289 mills, against 276 the previous year.

— On Monday, at Washington, Senator Overman reported favorably a bill giving $12 a month to Mrs. Mary E. Hare, of Asheville, whose son, Jas. C. Hare, died at Savannah while a member of the First North Carolina regiment.

— Mr. Josephus Daniels, the North Carolina member of the Democratic National Executive Committee, left Raleigh Monday for Washington to attend the meeting of the committee, which is to fix the time and place of the next Democratic National Convention.

— In the Federal Court at Raleigh Monday night, the jury in the suit of T. B. Heartt, of Raleigh, against the International Text Book Company, of Scranton, Pa., for $10,000 damages for slander, brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Heartt, for $1,500 and costs.

— Washington special to Raleigh *News and Observer*, Jan. 11: The Moody-Gudger contest comes up Wednesday. Counsel for both sides are here and ready for the argument. The impression is quite strong that Mr. Gudger will retain his seat. Republican members have been heard to say they would not vote against him, since the contestant is dead.

— In a head on collision on the Southern Railway Monday evening at 6 o'clock, near Blacksburg, N. C., an unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, was killed and four of the two crews were more or less injured. Twenty loaded freight cars were piled up in a deep cut. Engineer Martin, of the northbound crew, admits that he and his conductor misread the orders.

— At Greensboro Monday night President Venable, of the University of North Crrolina, Chancellor Hill, of the University of Georgia, President E. A. Alderman, of Tulane University of New Orleans, and President McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College of Greensboro, were together taking the train for attendance on the meeting of the Southern Educational Board of New York.

— In the Superior Court at Raleigh on Monday, Harry Kohn, a Jew, who held up a boy at the the point of a pistol for five cents in Raleigh, was indicted for assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon. In consideration of his having been a prisoner since November 28th, Judge Brown suspended judgment on payment of costs. It is understood that a Jewish Rabbi from Goldsboro interceded for Kohn.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Jan. 12: The condemnation and closing of the Academy of Music in this city as a menace to human life was a most proper step. In viewing the circumstances it is really wonderful to consider that it was submitted to as long as it has been. The determination of the Auditorium Company to make the building a safe one is to be commended, but it should be made thoroughly so and haste in the matter should not be indulged in at the cost of safety.

— In the United States Senate on Monday, Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, introduced a bill for the erection of a statue of General Nathaniel Greene on Guilford Battleground and appropriates twenty-five thousand dollars for that purpose. It is provided, however, that a site selected by the Secretary of War under whose direction, the appropriation is to be expended, must first be conveyed to the government free of cost and a highway to the monument opened and maintained.

— The Secretary of State, at Raleigh, on Monday issued charters to the following corporations: The McDonald-Williams Lumber Company, of Rennert, with authorized capital stock of $25,000, of which $8,000 is subscribed by J. E. McDonald, A. B. Williams, of Rennert; W. J. McDiarmid, J. C. McDiarmid, of Fayetteville; The Randleman Telephone Company with total authorized capital stock of $5,000, of which $3,000 is paid in; The Commercial Cotton Manufacturer Publishing Company, of Charlotte, with total authorized capital stock of $50,000, of which $12,000 is subscribed by George B. Hiss, R. M. Miller, Jr., C. B Bryant, J. P. Wilson, of Charlotte, and W. C. Heath, of Monroe.

—At Asheville a very painful and unusual accident happened to Rev. W. T. Capers, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Sunday morning shortly before the hour of service. Mr. Capers had left the rectory adjoining the church to fill his pulpit, and upon entering the church the heavy oaken door slammed against his hand, catching the middle finger between the edge of the door and the door facing, cutting it entirely off at the first joint. Mr. Capers was to have preached the first of a series of sermons on "The Creed" yesterday morning, and even after the hand been dressed insisted that he was able to enter the pulpit, but the physician thought that owing to the severe shock caused by the accident, it would not be safe for Mr. Capers to deliver his sermon and told the patient that he must not attempt it.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
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HARD TO EVEN HOBBLE.

A good example of how far cases have gone in Wilmington

Nothing is more dangerous, if neglected, than kidney disease. If allowed to run on it attacks every organ and every part of the body. Here's a Wilmington case in point, in which a well known citizen points the short way out.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of Eighth South Front St., residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Jan. 12th, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hales Anderson, Mrs. L. H. Berwell, Mary J. Bowden, Mrs. Arthur Branch, Josephine Burgwin, Mrs. N. G. Davis, Lucy Elenton, Josephine Ellis, Mary Bell Evens, Lois S. Field, Mary George, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Julia Gorden, Hanie Janis, Mrs. H. B. Jones, Pattie King, Annie Kirts, Martha Lain, Lizzie Lamb, Ella Lowerall, Amander McPherson, Lizzie Meigs, Lida Morgan, Aniine Murry, Mary Pitt, Georga A. Potter, Kattie Stephen, Mary Wilkins.

MEN'S LIST.

L. D. Baer, C. P. Bobbitt (2), F. M. Boston, J. C. Britton, J. R. Clemmons, J. S. Davis, John H. Falls, Geo. B. Garvin, W. B. Gillican, D. Golden, Sam Gray, George Hales, John Hargos, James Herring, J. H. Hicks, Rev. J. H. Hills, W. M. Homes, B. H. Hull, F. L. James, E. L. Lane, James Lockey, G. E. McNeill, J. T. Powell, Lemuel Puckett, C. F. Sansbury, H. F. Seawell, John B. Shop, J. G. Smith, T. S. Futwiles, James S. Verner, J. B. West, Jas. N. Young, John Young.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Mary A. Clark, Mary Scott.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Many western communities in the line of the migratory flight of the wild fowl have been fairly surfeited with the lean, tough birds during March. This spring shooting of wild fowl is all wrong. The guns commenced war on them last September in their nesting grounds in Manitoba and the north country and followed them up till the time of their spring flight north. It will result in a wild duck or goose being a rare bird in this country before many years have passed.

The farmer takes a good many chances after all. Here is the soil of his farm, which he may know pretty well about, but here is the season, he utterly in the dark as to whether it will be hot and dry or cold and wet; whether hail, cyclone or insect pest will smite his crop; whether the market for his crop will be good or bad. And so he goes it blind, by faith and by guess, the only thing upon which he can bank being the law of crop averages. This is really taking more chances than men do in most business enterprises.

Held over crops of a perishable nature, such as onions, potatoes, cabbage and apples, sometimes make a good thing for the holders and sometimes let them down hard. The present spring is one of the bad ones for this class of stuff. Large stocks were carried over in anticipation of good spring prices. The spring is here, but the prices are less than were paid for the stuff last fall, and with onions and cabbage at least 75 per cent less. The fresh crop from the south crowds the held over northern stock by the last of March and of course takes the market. We have found that the best way in the long run is to sell this sort of crops when they are harvested even if the price does seem low. The same condition of the market caught the held over renovated butter and the cold storage eggs, inflicting heavy losses on the holders.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 44 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—169 bales cotton, 15 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—257 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer alice—5 barrels tar.

Total—457 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 126 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Heals and Soothes The Throat.

For three years I have been troubled with my throat. A burning sensation would come over me in the early morning and last for several hours. I have been taking Cheney's Expectorant for a week. My throat is almost healed and the irritation no longer worries me. It is a great medicine.

W. N. FRANCIS.
Baltimore, Md.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 60c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	10
Tar	126
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 531 barrels tar, 71 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 13¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—457 bales; same day last year, 668.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 82½c; fancy, 85c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2½ per cent., closing 1¾@2 per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 4@4¼ per cent; ninety days 4@4¼ per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.25@485.45 for demand and at 482.10@482.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 482½@483 and 486. Commercial bills 481¼@481⅝. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; do. coupons 133¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¾; Manhattan L 142; New York Central 119⅜; Reading 44⅜; do. 1st preferred 77¾; do. 2nd preferred 58⅞; St. Paul 142⅛; do. pref'd, 177; Southern Railway 19⅝; do. pref'd 78⅛; Amalgamated Copper 49⅜; People's Gas 96¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35⅛; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¼; Western Union 87⅛; U. S. Steel 10⅛; do. preferred 56⅛; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28⅜; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 99; sales — shares. Standard Oil 647.

BALTIMORE, MD, Jan. 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9@10¼; do. preferred, 18¼; do. bonds, fours, 67@67¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 105¼@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 12.—Spirits turpentine steady at 60c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A,B,C, $2 25; D, $2 25, E, $2 30; F, $2 40; G, $2 50; H, $3 65; I, $2 79; K, $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 65.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 61½c; receipts 86 casks; sales 55 casks; exports 101 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,295 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 200 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 50; G, $2 60; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, January 12.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of five to ten points, following lower Liverpool cables than expected and rather disquieting early rumors from the Far East. Soon after the opening March had sold down to 13.60, May to 13.80 and July to 13.88, these being net declines of about nineteen to twenty-three points. At the lower level offerings became less active and the market turned a little steadier and at midday prices had recovered to nearly the opening prices. Again there was a slight set back under realizing, but in the early afternoon the market was rallied sharply, as a result, it was thought, of buying for the account of Philadelphia spot interests, while later the demand was increased by commission houses, apparently favorably impressed by the receipts which ran light, particularly the semi-weekly interior figures. On the advance buying orders were received from New Orleans in good number, and while at the higher level which had carried prices to within a few points of the best of the season there was considerable profit-taking for the account of early buyers, prices reacted only a few points. The market was finally steady at a net advance of one and one-eighth points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet at 14.c; net receipts 288 bales; gross receipts 11,266 bales; stock 76,918 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 13.58, February 13.72, March 13.87, April 13.94, May 14.06, June 14 08, July 14.12, August 13.62, October 11.45.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points higher; middling uplands 14.c; middling gulf 14.25c; sales 28 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 34,363 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,099 bales; exports to France 5,824 bales; exports to the Continent 7,840 bales; exports to Japan — bales; stock 893,397 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 103,159 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,077 bales; exports to France 5,824 bales; exports to the Continent 34,944 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,561,185 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,639,163 bales; exports to France 554,590 bales; exports to the Continent 1,801,245 bales; exports to Japan 80,918 bales; exports to Mexico 18,544 bales.

Jan. 12.—Galveston, firm at 13¼c, net receipts 14,517 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,200 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.95c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 13.95, net receipts 23 bales; Wilmington, steady at 13¼, net receipts 457 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 14.25c, net receipts 156 bales; Savannah, firm at 13⅜, net receipts 5,266 bales; New Orleans, firm at 13⅝c, net receipts 11,963 bales; Mobile, steady at 13⅜, net receipts 425 bales; Memphis, steady at 13⅝c, net receipts 1,623 bales; Augusta, quiet at 13⅜, net receipts 585 bales; Charleston, firm at 13⅜c, net receipts 68 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Flour was firm but lacked buyers. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options received further impetus from war news and was strong all the forenoon, cables being higher and consols lower. Subsequently, however, on peace news, big interior receipts, poor export demand and Wall street selling, the market eased off, only to recover on bullish Argentine news, closing ⅜c net higher. Sales—May closed 90⅝c; July closed 86⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54c. The option market was fairly active and higher on war talk, good speculative buying West, light country offerings and the cables. It closed firm at 1c advance: May closed 53⅛c; July 52⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 42½c. Options nominal. Tallow steady. Butter unsettled; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 15@20. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10½; small white, September 12; late made 10½. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3@5½. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 25@2 62; Jerseys $2 12@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@2 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@25 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; molasses sugar 3⅛c; refined quiet Lard steady; Western steam $7 10; refined firm. Pork steady; city $15 00@15 25. Molasses steady. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was firm: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12—War news advanced prices in the trading pits on the board of trade. Wheat at the time was up a cent a bushel for May. Closing prices were strong with gains as follows compared with last night: wheat ⅞c., corn ⅞c., oats ¼c, pork 80c, lard 12½c. and ribs 10@12½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 75@83c; No.2 red 82¾@87¼. Corn—No.2 44¼c; No. 2 yellow 46. Oats—No. 2 36⅞@37¼; No. 3 white 37¼@39. Rye—No. 2 52½c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 75@13 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 87@87¼, 87¼, 86¼, 87¼c; July 82¾@83⅛, 83⅛, 81⅞, 83¼c; September 79¼@79⅜, 79⅞, 78⅞, 79c. Corn—No. 2 January 43⅜, 43⅜, 43⅜, 43⅜c; May 47⅛@47¼, 47⅝@47¼, 47¼, 48⅛c; July 46⅛, 47, 46⅛, 46⅞c. Oats—No. 2 January 36⅞, 36⅞, 36⅞, 36⅞; May 39⅛, 39⅜, 39⅛, 39⅝c; July 36, 36⅜, 35⅞, 36c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 67½, 12 75, 12 67½, 12 75; May $12 90, 13 05, 12 87½, 13 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 65, 6 70, 6 65, 6 75; May $6 87½, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 92½; July $6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—Jan'y $6 27½, 6 35, 6 27½, 6 37½; May $6 57½, 6 62½, 6 5, 6 62½; July 6 65, 6 70, 6 65, 6 70.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild steady; Cordova at 8¾@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady with December 10 points higher and the other months unchanged to 5 points higher. The market was more or less irregular and at one time was about unchanged to 5 points higher. Toward the close it eased off, however, under increased offerings and was finally barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 10 points. Sales 85,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices four points lower; American middling fair 7.66d; good middling 7.50d; middling 7.40d; low middling 7.34d; good ordinary 7.24d; ordinary 7.04d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,200 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,700 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 7.24d; January and February 7.21@7.22d; February and March 7.20d; March and April 7.19d; April and May 7.17@7.18d; May and June 7.16@7.17d; June and July 7.14@7.15d; July and August 7.11d; August and September 6.90d.

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Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.

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1st. Lot beginning at a point in northern line of Wooster street, 180 feet west of W. line of Ninth street, runs west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, north parallel with Ninth street 66 feet, east parallel with Wooster 67 feet, south, parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to beginning. Part Lot 6, Block 66.

2nd. A lot beginning on the N line of Wooster street at a point 150 feet W of W. line of Eleventh street, runs thence north parallel with said line of Eleventh street 66 feet, west 66 feet south, 66 to Wooster street, E. with northern line of Wooster street 66 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 6 Block 18.

3rd. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from western line of Ninth street, runs thence south, parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, with Dawson 33 feet, thence south parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, east parallel with Dawson street, 33 feet to beginning.

4th. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and Fourteenth street, runs with western line of Fourteenth street 114 feet, west parallel with Mulberry street 80 feet to small branch, southeast with the run thereof to north line of Mulberry street, thence with north line of Mulberry street, eastwardly to the beginning; than the whole lot and being east end of L... block 470.

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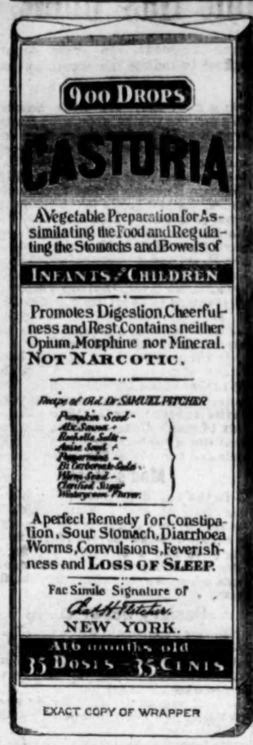
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BUT A REPETITION

[Original.]

Aunt Mary was very old. She was stone blind, but, like most people who make up for one deficiency with acuteness in another, she could hear everything that was even whispered in her presence, and some people vowed she could hear more.

The Rev. Mr. Bogle, a very young minister, whose duties as assistant rector were principally to visit the poor of the parish, usually got round to a call on Aunt Mary about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Jennie Pixley, who sat spellbound in church on those rare occasions when Mr. Bogle was permitted to preach one of his rhetorical sermons, but had found few opportunities to be alone with him, knew that he visited Aunt Mary on Wednesday afternoons, for she watched him from behind the blinds going past her house to do so.

One Wednesday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock Jennie knocked at Aunt Mary's door and, being bidden, entered, finding the old woman knitting socks in a high backed rocker.

"I am Jennie Pixley, Aunt Mary. I've often thought how lonely you must be here by yourself and just came in to have a little chat with you."

"That's very kind of you," said the old woman. "I can't see you, but I can hear you, and you have a sweet voice—a kindly voice. I'm sure you must be very unselfish to come and see a poor old woman like me."

Jennie felt a little guilty at this, because in timing her visit she had only allowed five minutes before the usual arrival of the clergyman. Indeed, she had barely time to express a little sympathy before he came in. Jennie looked very much put out at being caught and expressed wonder how it was that they happened to meet at the same hour of the same day. Mr. Bogle, who had seen Jennie's fresh young face and melting eyes looking up at him when he occupied the pulpit and had been longing to meet her, remarked that it was always pleasant to cross the path of those engaged in the Lord's work, whereupon Jennie wondered how he could be always ready with such speeches. Together they talked with Aunt Mary and the clergyman took out his notebook to put down what she required, Jennie volunteering to supply most of the articles. Then after many expressions of sympathy they left the house together.

The next Wednesday afternoon Mr. Bogle was hurrying past Jennie's house, when a sudden thought struck him and he turned and rang the bell. Jennie was watching him through the blinds and knew what he wanted. Indeed, her hat was pinned on to her head preparatory to going with the assistant rector if he should ask her. He did ask her, announcing that Aunt Mary had been ill and was rapidly failing.

When they reached the house they found the old lady in bed and not especially alive to what was going on. They stood over her and looked down upon her commiseratingly.

"She's very feeble, poor soul," said the rector.

"Very," assented Jennie.

"I think we had better sit down and talk over what it is best to do in the matter. She needs attention."

"I can stay this afternoon."

They seated themselves on a worn old sofa to talk over the Lord's work.

"It must be very nice for you to have all the girls in the congregation so ready to assist you," remarked Jennie. "I fear if we hadn't happened accidentally to meet here I should never have been called upon."

"Not at all. When I saw from the pulpit your benevolent upturned face I said to myself, 'There is a girl for sacrifice.'"

"Did you notice me from the pulpit?" asked Jennie, looking down demurely.

"I did, and I said more than I have repeated."

"What more?"

"I said, 'She has a soul as pure as a pearl, a heart as true as the holy gospel and as tender as the tear of a repentant Christian.'"

"What more?"

"I said, 'What lovely rosy cheeks, what shining hair, what soft eyes, and the mouth is pretty enough to'"— He paused.

"What?" asked Jennie, looking up into his face, a picture of wonder.

Jennie's face was near the clergyman's, and her parted lips were irresistible. For a moment there was the stillness of—well, of the sick chamber, and then there was a smack loud enough to wake— At any rate, it aroused Aunt Mary. She uttered a moan. The two arose from the seat on which they had been consulting as to her requirements, went to her and stood over her.

"Aunt Mary," said the clergyman, "do you want anything?"

"I was dreaming. Was I dreaming, or was it real? It can't be real, because I'm not eighteen; I'm eighty. Mother was sick upstairs. She died that night. Arthur came in, he said, 'to ask after mother,' but I knew he wanted to see me. We sat down on the soft, and he began to tell me of his love. 'I can't listen to it now, Arthur,' I said, 'with mother dying upstairs. It is awful selfish. We should be there ministering to her. That's the work the Lord expects of us.' But he held me for a moment while he told me he loved me and then gave me my first kiss. 'Now let us go to your mother,' he said. 'We can love each other and her too.' He kissed me just now, and I heard it as I heard it then."

The couple who stood listening turned and looked into each other's eyes, breathing at the same time a sigh of relief. They ministered to the old woman till midnight, when she died.

LAURA C. DEANE.

A Strong Hint.

Harduppe—Say, old man, I believe I owe you an apology.

Freeman—Well, I've heard it called a V, a fiver, a fimuf plunks and five bones, but never an apology before!—New York Times.

An Awful Jolt.

Borum—You need not trouble yourself to see me to the door, Miss Caustic.

Miss Caustic—No trouble at all, Mr. Borum; quite a pleasure, I assure you.—Toronto Moon.

Open Question.

"What makes you walk lame, Tommy?"

"Got caught in a jam the other day."

"Yes? Bargain counter or pantry?"—Chicago Tribune.

Turf Information.

She—What is the meaning of "favorite" as applied to racing?

He—It means the horse that wins in case you don't bet on him.—Chicago News.

A Happy Faculty.

Young Tutter (to hostess)—I have had a very pleasant evening. But, then, I always manage to enjoy myself, no matter where I am.—Life.

The Real Ideal.

Towne—He is her ideal, I suppose?

Browne—He must be. She told me she thought he was the "real thing."—Philadelphia Press.

FISHING.

Loafing with a hook and line
  Where the waters swirl about,
Whipping up the stream—it's fine
  When the speckled trout are out.
Working up the sparkling shallows
Where the sun the water hallows;
  Laughing when the fish begin
  Rolling, tumbling, falling in;
Loafing with a hook and line—
    Ain't it fine!

Leaving all our care behind,
  Leaving all the daily toil;
Going out to feel the wind
  And to hear the shallows boil.
Going where the sun is gleaming,
Nature with her joys is teeming—
  Whipping up and down the stream
  In a piscatorial dream;
Loafing with a hook and line—
    Ain't it fine!

Loafing with a hook and line
  Where the waters swirl about,
Whipping up the stream—it's fine
  When the speckled trout are out.
Recking naught of business trouble
While the happy waters bubble,
  When the speckled trout begin
  Rolling, tumbling, falling in;
Loafing with a hook and line—
    Ain't it fine!

—Baltimore News.

His Part of It.

Bjones—They say that old Hillife's wife has applied for a divorce.

Jbrown—How does Hillife take it?

Bjones—Oh, he's turned state's evidence.—Chicago News.

The Misplaced Amen.

In a certain family where baked beans are always served at the table on Saturday nights a small boy of three years looks forward longingly to this meal.

One Saturday evening he was in his usual place at the table, next his father, who had spoken but a few words of the blessing, when a soft voice said, "Amen!"

The blessing proceeded, and "Amen!" was spoken in a louder tone.

At last the patience of the small boy was exhausted, and, grasping his father's arm, he ejaculated with fervor:

"Beans, papa—amen!"—Brooklyn Life.

Just a Dig.

Mr. Gayman—This may be a pretty fair photograph of me, but surely my nose doesn't look like that.

Mrs. Gayman (sweetly)—No; but you must remember that color photography is not in general use yet, and, besides, red is a very hard color to reproduce.—Philadelphia Press.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

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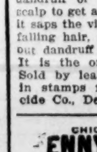

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Will have to arrive this week 283 all styles.

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A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.95, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars $39c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

A new lot of fine Skirts to arrive Tuesday, December 15th.

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REDUCTION IN MILLINERY.

This week will be Millinery week at our store. The past season has been the most successful season we have had in this department, but we have on hand too many Trimmed Hats, which we are going to sell at just ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Besides this reduction we have marked down all our ready-to-wear Hats Felt Shapes, Feathers and Ornaments. No charge will be made for Trimming Hats during this sale. Provided all material is bought in our store. Now is your time to purchase

Ladies' and Children's Jackets! Furs and Muffs.

The remaining stock in this department will be closed out at a loss to us. Rather than carry any over until next season we offer a discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on any article in this department. This includes many fine Jackets which we still have on hand.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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Special Sale of Rubbers

AND SHOES AT REHDER'S TO-DAY.

Women's Rubbers 25, 39 and 50 cents.
Men's Rubbers 50 and 65 cents.

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Everything in Rubbers and Shoes at Rehder's. Men's extra quality storm Rubbers 65 cents the pair; $2.00 heavy Railroad Shoes $1.39 the pair; $3.50 Hand-Sewed Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes $2.75 the pair.

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The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7 00 P. M.	....
10.00 P. M.	10 30 P. M.	saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 45	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 48 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 20 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 20 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 29 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	[illegible]

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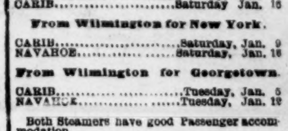

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CARIB	Saturday Jan. 16

From Wilmington for New York.

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NAVAHOE	Saturday, Jan. 16

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB	Tuesday, Jan. 5
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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN. 13.

GEN. GORDON'S REMAINS EN ROUTE TO ATLANTA.

Departure from Biscayne—Coffin Carried in Mr. Flagler's Private Car—The Escort—The Bereaved Family

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Jan. 12.—Just as the sun was rising above the waters of Biscayne bay the train bearing the body of John B. Gordon, Lieutenant General Governor and Senator, started for the place where it will finally rest. The coffin in which the body reposed was carried in Mr. Flagler's private car, guarded by an escort of eight men of Company I, Florida State troops, under Captain Jamison. In the car were Mrs. Gordon, her daughter, Mrs. Burton Smith, of Atlanta; her sons, Major Hugh Gordon, Sr., of Biscayne, and Frank Gordon, of Atlanta, and her grandsons, Hugh Gordon, Jr., and Kilbourne Gordon.

Besides the soldiers detailed for duty, Rev. Charles A. Fulwood, D. D., [illegible] Esq., are accompanying the body [illegible] representing the Miami Board of Trade.

At West Palm Beach the train was met by Confederate veterans with a brass band, which played a dirge and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Mr. Flagler went on board at Palm Beach and met the bereaved family. At Dayton the Confederate veterans marched to the station and gave a floral wreath.

The most touching event of all the trip occurred at Fort Pierce. An old man, who had fought under Gordon and left a leg at the Wilderness in that bloody charge, which Lee himself prepared to lead, but was prevented by Gordon and his men who demanded that the commander-in-chief go to a place of safety—this old soldier begged to see his commander and the train was detained to give him an opportunity.

The train was met at St. Augustine by a crowd and the Confederate veterans and daughters of the Confederacy placed two floral wreaths on the casket.

The funeral party is in charge of Royal Daniel, of the Atlanta *Journal*, who, at Major Gordon's request is looking after all details.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 12.—The train bearing General Gordon's body pulled into the station at Jacksonville at 7:58. The platform was packed by a throng of at least 2,000 persons, who had come to pay respects to the dead soldier. Only the old veterans had an opportunity of entering the car where the body lay. Many of the men who faced death in Virginia with the man whose body was going to its final place of rest were weeping as they emerged from the car where they had taken their last look at their old comrade in arms.

R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans; Stonewall Jackson Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Martha Reid Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, marched in a body to the station. The Confederate veterans carried United States and Confederate flags draped in mourning.

At Jacksonville the detail of Florida State troops was relieved by an escort, consisting of Brigadier General Lovel, commander of the brigade of Florida State troops; Captain Walter P. Corbett, and a detail of eight men from the Jacksonville companies. They will accompany the body to Atlanta, though they will be replaced as escort of honor by Georgia State troops when the train enters that State.

A number of prominent officers of the Georgia State troops met the body in Jacksonville. Six of them are on the Governor's staff.

At 8.10 the car in which the body was resting was coupled on to the Southern train which at once left for Atlanta.

ATLANTA'S ARRANGEMENTS.

For Reception of Remains of the Late General Gordon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 12.—Final arrangements have been perfected for the reception to-morrow of the remains of Gen. J. B. Gordon, which will reach this city at 5:30 A. M. A detachment of militia will meet the remains at the Georgia line and at Macon an escort of 100 citizens appointed by the Governor will meet the party.

Upon arrival of the train in this city the body will be carried direct to the State capitol, where it will lie in state until Thursday morning, when the memorial exercises will begin.

After memorial services the body will be carried to the Central Presbyterian church, where religious rites will be conducted, after which the body will be enterred in Oakland cemetery.

DRIGGS SENTENCED.

The Ex-Congressman Paid $10,000 Fine and Was Imprisoned for One Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Ex Congressman Edmund H. Driggs, of Brooklyn, was to-day sentenced to imprisonment of one day in Raymond street jail and to a fine of $10,000. Driggs was convicted of accepting money while a congressman-elect for securing a government contract for the purchase of automatic cashiers from the Brandt-Dent Company for the Postoffice Department. There will be no appeal.

Driggs' fine was paid immediately after sentence was pronounced, Mr. Driggs and his attorney saying that they endorsed the statement by the court that an honorable man would have no desire to retain moneys secured under such circumstances. Driggs was not taken to the jail directly. He does not lose his citizenship by the conviction but cannot hold office again under the Federal government.

A letter from Havana tells of the wreck on January 5th of the schooner Governor Blake, Scott master, and crew of seven men, that went on a reef six miles from Cay Justias, Florida coast. The crew escaped in small boats.

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SENATE DEBATED PANAMA QUESTION.

Over Resolution Looking to Arbitration of Colombia's Claims on Account of Revolution

INTRODUCED BY MR. BACON.

Feelings of Democratic Senators Aroused by a Motion of Mr. Lodge to Table the Resolution — The Motion Finally Withheld.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—For almost five hours to-day the Senate debated the Panama question and it was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned. The discussion arose over a resolution looking to the arbitration of Colombia's claims on account of the Panama revolution. It was introduced early in the day by Mr. Bacon, and was met promptly by a motion on the part of Mr. Lodge to table it. This motion aroused the feelings of senators on the Democratic side, who construed it as intended to cut off debate, and said they would debate the Panama question on some other resolution [illegible] this. Finally Mr. Lodge consented to withhold his motion until to-morrow.

Republican senators in their speeches referred to the resolution as a confession of wrong on the part of the United States, and expressed the opinion that any agitation of that question at this time would give undue encouragement to the people of Colombia and misrepresent the attitude of this country. Mr. Bacon disavowed any such intention and said that he accepted the revolution as an accomplished fact. A ready response to this pronouncement came from Mr. Hale, and during the course of the debate he and Mr. Bacon practically agreed on a declaration which Mr. Hale intimated that he would offer to-morrow in the Senate.

Mr. Bacon, in support of his resolution, said he regarded the Panama situation as critical and had read a dispatch from former Consul Smythe, stating that the Colombians are greatly aroused and feel that the honor of their country demands that they should go to war. Mr. Bacon expressed the opinion that this country could reach a peaceful solution by showing some consideration for the people of Colombia. He did not, he said, desire to invade the province of the President of the United States, but he considered the Senate an advisory body. He said he wanted it understood that he did not speak as a partisan. He moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and Mr. Lodge moved to lay the motion on the table. In doing so the Massachusetts senator took the position that agitation of the question would be most injurious at the present time, because, he said, the President is now, through the Secretary of State, negotiating with General Reyes concerning all the points at issue.

Mr. Lodge's motion to lay on the table brought a number of Democratic senators to the floor, including Mr. Bacon, Mr. Teller and Mr. Daniel. Mr. Daniel declared the motion to be unreasonable, and Mr. Teller said it was unusual and extreme, both saying that the motion to lay on the table would cut off debate.

Mr. Lodge then said he would temporarily withhold his motion in order to allow the senators to speak.

Mr. Foraker proceeded to discuss the resolution and was asked by Mr. Daniel if he did not consider that the President had committed an act of war in preventing the troops of Colombia, a friendly power, from landing on the isthmus to attack the troops of a rebellious state. Mr. Foraker replied that the President had not given any such order. He said marines had frequently been landed for the purpose of preventing war.

"War between whom," asked Mr. Daniel, to which Mr. Foraker responded: "War on the part of anybody who wants to fight."

Mr. Daniel said that he considered the issue to be whether the U. S. had a right to interfere in a civil strife between the forces of Colombia and those of one of its own States.

Mr. Foraker contended for the right of the United States to prevent any conflict which would interfere with the free and uninterrupted transit across the isthmus.

"Were the orders given to prevent war between the republic of Colombia and the insurgents?" Mr. Carmack asked.

"Not at all," responded Mr. Foraker. "The order was to keep the transit free. Colombia could not have landed her troops elsewhere in Panama if she had been so disposed."

Mr. Daniel asked if Colombia was not obligated to protect the transit. "But Colombia was not protecting the transit," said Mr. Foraker. "She was coming to the isthmus to make war."

Mr. Foraker challenged the Democrats to point out in what particular the administration has created a wrong under the treaty of 1846.

"That we can," said Mr. Morgan, "if you will give us a little time. But I want to ask the senator if he does not believe some Democratic members of the Senate will vote for the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty."

"I hope some senators on the Democratic side will so vote. I certainly think some of them will rise above this attempt to make a conflict of this matter," replied Senator Foraker.

"Then why," interposed Mr. Morgan, "does the senator insist upon making a party matter of this in his discussion?"

Turning to Mr. Bacon, Mr. Foraker said: "And now I want to ask what has been the origin of this resolution. Has it been considered by the Democratic caucus and has it the approval of the caucus?"

"I think," answered Mr. Bacon, "that the senator has no right to propound"——.

Mr. Foraker interrupted and Mr. Bacon asked curtly if he was not to be given an opportunity to finish his remarks. Mr. Foraker said he thought he had the right to ask the question. "But he has not the right to ask it in the domineering and dictatorial tone he used," answered Mr. Bacon.

Mr. Foraker said he was not aware that he had used a domineering and dictatorial tone.

Mr. Bacon continued with the statement that while the question was not a proper one, he had no objection to answering it. He then said the resolution originated with himself alone and that no one had placed eyes upon it prior to its introduction except himself and his stenographer.

Mr. Daniel signified his willingness to accept Mr. Foraker's challenge to point out wherein the administration had overstepped its authority on the isthmus under the treaty of 1846. He said the policy of this government had been contrary to historical precedents of the United States; that this country has never interfered with any forces if a friendly power is defending itself against armed insurgents.

Mr. Daniel declared that at the beginning of last November we were in perfect peace with Colombia and that then we sent armed troops into that government's territory to prevent it exercising the highest privileges of sovereignty. The question was a most important one to him, and he could not under any circumstances bring himself to the support of an administration in such a transaction. "If," he exclaimed, "Bryan and Cleveland and all their predecessors, including George Washington and Andrew Jackson, were to propose such a thing I would not sustain it, and it ought not to be sustained by any one in any body."

Mr. Spooner considered the resolution one which is pregnant of possibilities of danger and in no wise calculated to do good. The resolution in effect charges that we have committed an act of war against Colombia, he said, but Colombia herself does not say so, and that republic maintains its diplomatic relations with this country. Yet the independence of Panama had been fully recognized, not only by the United States but by other countries as well. The resolution could not overturn the new government, but it would encourage a hope in Colombia that must ultimately be overturned. He expressed surprise that senators should predict war at a time so critical. He considered such utterances very dangerous and "if there was not war between the United States and Colombia it would not be the fault of some gentlemen here at home."

"God knows," he said, "if ever there were a people entitled to protection from neglect, extortion and tyranny, they were the Panamanians, if that is the right word."

"Panamaniacs," suggested Mr. Morgan.

"Mr. Bacon expressed the conviction that his resolution was conservative and urged that instead of being calculated to provoke war it was intended for the opposite purpose. The resolution proposed only arbitration, he said, and certainly no one could reasonably object to any measure calculated to prevent this giant republic from crushing a country which is comparatively speaking a pigmy.

After some further debate further consideration of the resolution was deferred until to-morrow and the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, to-day introduced a resolution asking the secretary of war to tell the House of Representatives how many Mauser rifles were captured by the United States in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, and how and under what circumstances these rifles have been disposed of. In the preamble to his resolution Mr. Hardwick quotes from the President's message of January 4th, in reference to a Costa Rican newspaper dispatch from which the following is taken:

"Hundreds of stacks of arms, confiscated by the Colombian government at the close of the late revolution, have reappeared from some mysterious sources, and thousands of rifles that look supiciously like the Mausers the United States captured in Cuba, are issuing to the gathering forces at central points of distribution."

The House to-day for more than five hours considered the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill but reached no conclusions on it. A variety of topics, including Panama and the tariff, were discussed during the course of the debate. Mr. Adams, Republican, of Pennsylvania, referring to the dinner recently given in New York city at which Mr. Olney spoke, made reference to the result of the recent New York municipal contest as a victory won by catering to those who desire free license in rum and immorality. This statement was resented by Mr. Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York, in a vigorous speech who in giving the reasons responsible in his opinion for the Democratic victory in that city warmly assailed the Lowe administration.

ST. LOUIS CITY SELECTED.

The Place of Meeting of the Democratic National Convention of 1904—Wednesday, July 6th, the Date.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Democratic National Committee to-day furnished a surprise, selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the national convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6th, at 12 o'clock.

Previous to the meeting of the committee, it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would be selected as the place of meeting, but political exigencies entered into the situation and a majority of the committee voted for St. Louis. For some hours previous to the meeting of the committee there was some talk in the corridors and among Democratic leaders that the convention in Chicago might be subject to the influence of a strong movement and a strong newspaper influence in favor of some particular candidate. Mr. Knapp, of the St. Louis *Republic*, hinted at this in his speech by saying that the convention if held at St. Louis would be welcomed by an absolutely fair press.

The committee meeting caused considerable discussion of politics and the claims of various candidates were advocated by their partisans, but nothing favoring any candidate appeared in the committee proceedings.

Mayor Rolla Wells presented the claims of St. Louis.

A written proposal was presented to the committee, offering $40,000 in cash and the free use of the Coliseum, a fireproof building, with a seating capacity of 12,000. The Business Men's League guaranteed hotel accommodations.

OUTLOOK SEEMS WARLIKE.

Colombia to Send an Army to Attack Panama—Four Thousand Troops in Readiness.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, Jan. 12.—United States naval authorities here appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports which are continually brought in that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Panamanian authorities yesterday received official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Titumati number at least 4,000 men under the command of Generals Ortiz, Uribe-Uribe, Bustmente and Novo. These troops are well armed and supplied with ammunition and have four guns, three steam launches and a large supply of cattle.

It is expected that all the American warships will leave Colon to-morrow for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast. The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Colombian troops have crossed into Panama territory.

There are no signs of a Colombian army in the vicinity of Panamanian territory on the Pacific. The outlook is apparently warlike.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Atlanta, Ga. Account funeral services of General John B. Gordon, rate of one fare plus twenty five cents for the public for the round trip. For military, or veterans in uniform, twenty or more on one ticket, one cent per mile distance travelled. Tickets on sale Jan. 13th; final limit Jan. 16th. E. B. Williamson, Agent.

RUSSIAN TROOPS INVADING CHINA.

Two Divisions Reported on the Way, Coming Over the Siberian Railroad.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO RUSSIA.

A Daring Dash by Japanese Upon Port Arthur Apprehended — Threatening News — Whole Russian Fleet in Fighting Trim.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Jan. 12.—Authentic information has reached the legations that two divisions of Russian troops are coming by the Siberian railroad.

A Russian force has occupied the terminus of the new branch of the Shang-Hai-Kwan-New-Chang railroad recently completed by the Chinese. The terminus is one hundred miles northwest of New-Chang, and will be an important strategic base in the event of war.

The foreigners at New-Chang, fearing the town may become the scene of hostilities in case of war, on account of the presence there of a Russian garrison, are urging the consuls to secure action on the part of their governments to maintain the neutrality of New-Chang, asserting that business will be seriously impaired, and adding that as the Russian occupation is not recognized by China or by the powers the governments have ground for action.

The Japanese mail steamer leaving Ching-Wan-Tao to-day carried the families of many Japanese merchants of New-Chang.

ROME, Jan. 12.—According to news received here the Japanese cruisers Kasaga and Niasin, bought at Genoa from Argentina, have gone in the direction of Gibraltar, followed closely by British warships.

In Fighting Trim.

PORT ARTHUR, January 12.—It is reported here that owing to threatening news received at Corea, the commander of the Seventh Russian brigade has gone to the Yalu river to select temporary camps and effect a concentration of troops.

Owing to the apprehensions of a daring dash on the part of the Japanese at Port Arthur the authorities here have taken extraordinary precautions in and about the town and along the whole line of the Manchurian railroad.

Rumors were circulated that the Japanese intended to take advantage of the festivities of the Russian Christmas and surprise the warships here. Consequently, a vigilant watch was kept night and day.

The whole Russian fleet is now in fighting trim.

Final Conference at Tokio.

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—The final conference before the throne to decide upon the response to Russia began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was attended by all the members of the cabinet, five of the elder statesmen, Admirals Ito and Ijuin and General Koiame.

Previous to the conference Admiral Yammeto, representing Premier Kabura, who is indisposed, had a private audience with the Emperor. The formal conference before the throne was of long duration and its result is unknown. It is said, however, that the response which was drafted yesterday was approved and that it will soon be delivered to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister.

This answer of Japan is regarded as the final step in the negotiations. Public interest in the outcome is at fever heat and developments are anxiously awaited.

SEOUL, Jan. 12.—The Emperor of Corea has ordered the opening of Wiju, subject to the acquiescence of China by telegraph. The American, English, Russian, Italian and Japanese legations at Seoul are under guard. It is stated that sweeping changes will be made soon in the personnel of the Corean government favorable to Japanese interests.

TREATY WITH CHINA.

Arrangements by Which It Will Go Into Effect Almost Immediately.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, called upon Acting Secretary of State Loomis to-day and informed him that he had received a cable dispatch from Pekin stating that the Emperor had fixed his seal to the Chinese-American treaty and further that he had acceded to the request of the American government through Conger for the immediate exchange of ratifications. Therefore, without awaiting the arrival in Washington of the copy of the treaty from Pekin, the minister and Secretary Hay will within a day or two sign a protocol equivalent to the exchange of ratifications, and the President's proclamation being issued the convention will go into effect immediately.

The following announcement has been posted at the State Department: "The Russian ambassador called yesterday upon the secretary of state and conveyed to him the assurance of his government that the Russian authorities would place no obstacles in the way of the full enjoyment by the powers having treaties with China of all the rights and privileges guaranteed by such treaties in Manchuria.

WARM WIRELETS.

A bob-sled laden with fifteen young persons was hit by a trolley car in Newark, N. J., last evening. All on the sled were more or less injured. Eight were seriously hurt. Of these, five were taken to hospitals and three went home.

William A. Matthews, formerly manager of the defunct Piedmont Loan and Banking Company, of Atlanta and under indictment for embezzlement, was found dead in a hotel there. A morphine bottle half filled with that drug was found in the dead man's pocket.

The War Department has accepted the proposal of Harvey Fiske & Sons, of New York, representing Fisk & Sons and the National City Bank of New York, for the entire $7,000,000 bond issue of the Philippine government, on account of the purchase of the Friars' lands at $170,577.

The United States submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, which went ashore on the North Carolina coast near Currituck Inlet December 3rd, was successfully floated by the government tug Peoria which as h arrived in Hampton Roads with the Moccasin in tow.

J. C. Wilcox, former storekeeper of the Southern Railway at Birmingham, Ala., was arrested yesterday on an indictment returned by the grand jury, charging him with the grand larceny of brass and other materials belonging to the Southern Railway, valued at $38,000.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To each and every one of our friends and customers, and we wish to thank them for their generous patronage the past year and hope for a continuance of the same.

M. H. Curran,
Merchant Tailor and
Men's Furnisher, next door to Orton Hotel.
jan 1 tf

Money Flies

From most people, those who need it most, in fact. The best way to arrest its flight is to put it in a bank, a strong, conservative, well managed bank like this. We not only take care of your money for you, but pay interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Investigate our standing.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
dec 29 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Murchison National Bank,
of Wilmington, N. C.,
At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,992 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	102,508 80
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	718,166 24	Deposits	1,627,149 88
	$2,229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.
Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,308 88.
Nov. 17th, 1902, $1,164,000 05
Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,149 88.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
nov 21 tf

NO STATE OF WAR WITH COLOMBIA EXISTS.

No Inauguration of Hostilities Contemplated by the U. S. Government—No Preparation Being Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Shortly after the cabinet meeting to day Secretary Root issued the following statement regarding the Isthmian policy of the administration.

"The publication in various quarters of news indicating that the government is preparing to send troops to the isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia has been the source of considerable annoyance to the executive and to the War Department. No state of war exists between the two countries; no inauguration of hostilities is contemplated by this government; no preparation for war is being made. It is not believed by the President nor by the Secretary of State that any occasion for the employment of troops on the isthmus is likely to arise, and they have used their utmost efforts to convince General Reyes and the Bogota officials of the friendliness of this government toward Colombia and of their readiness to use their good offices in the settlement of any questions in dispute between Colombia and Panama. It is difficult for them to believe that the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and prejudice as to declare war against us, and even if this step should be taken by Colombia, this government would be in no haste to respond to her challenge. The President makes all possible allowances for the natural excitement in Bogota over a state of things for which the Colombia government is alone responsible and of which it was fully forewarned. But the Colombians must sooner or later recognize the irresistible force of accomplished facts, and the sooner this is done the better for all parties. We have done them no wrong; we would like to be of service to them; if they are wise they will not put it out of our power to help them by any act of rashness or violence."

General Reyes, prior to his departure from Washington, in an interview with Secretary Hay, arranged for further consultation between representatives of the two governments on the Panama matter.

To be Wed at Emerson, N. C.

Friends in Wilmington have received handsome invitations reading as follows: "Mr. and Mr. Young R. Porter request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Hettie, to Mr. Edgar Hubert Robertson on the evening of Wednesday the twenty-seventh of January nineteen hundred and four at six o'clock, Emerson, North Carolina. At home after Feb. 14th, Highnote, Ala."

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN
WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, and Leucorrhea, that, after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments, Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure.

IT STANDS ALONE.—The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone, as the one and only remedy for these distressingly common forms of weakness, possessed of such positively specific curative properties as to warrant its makers in proposing, and binding themselves to forfeit, as we, the undersigned proprietors of that wonderful remedy hereby do, to pay the sum of $500 in legal money of the United States in any case of the above diseases in which after a fair and reasonable trial of our treatment, we fail to cure. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee; no other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its manufacturers in making such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

Therefore, *insist* on having Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and turn your back on any unscrupulous dealer who would insult your intelligence by attempting to foist upon you some inferior substitute, under the plea that "it is just as good." Insist on having the article which has a record of a third of a century of cures and which is backed by those willing to forfeit $500 if they cannot cure you.

In cases attended by a leucorrheal drain a solution of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets should be used conjointly with the use of the "Favorite Prescription." They are sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. Send 31 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Sale—One two-horse wagon and one log cart; both second-hand but good as new. Will sell cheap or exchange for live stock. Address N. A. Shaw, Sites P. O., N. C. jan 13 1t*

A special meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V. is called for this evening at the W. L. I. armory at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is wanted, as the purpose of the meeting is to express our feelings at the great loss sustained by the death of General John B. Gordon. By order of W. J. Woodward, commander; A. L. DeRosset, adjutant. jan 13 1t.

Wanted—A young man, competent accountant and business man. Address M. S. T., care the STAR office. jan 12 3t

Wanted—A commission man to open branch store in Wilmington to handle country produce. Must have good business ability and furnish small bond. No capital required. A splendid opening to the right man. Address The United Produce Co., 633 Gervais street, Columbia, S. C. jan 12 9t

Wanted at Virginia House—steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Notice—I have this day sold my entire interest in the firm of Gaston D. Phares & Co. to Mary J. Phares, one of the members, and my connection with same firm will no longer exist. This December 9, 1903. J. C. Jones. dec 12 1m

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

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300 Sacks Mixed Oats.
100 " Seed Oats.
600 " Corn.
150 " Cracked Corn.
700 " Meal.
150 " Pure Wheat Bran.
500 Bales Hay, Timothy.

Fertilizers of all kinds. Meat, Lard, Flour, Sugar, etc., etc.

STONE & COMPANY,
jan 12 tf 5 and 7 South Water Street

AT THE
UNLUCKY CORNER.

The fullest and nicest line of SALTED FISH ever shown in the city. Mackerel from 8½cts to 35 cents each and oh! those 35 centers are high priced but so good, try one. Pickled Salmon, Bloater Herring, Mullets and Mullet Roe, Kippered Herring, Brook Trout Sardines, 5 to 40 cents a box, Deviled Sardines, Smoked Sardines, Sardines in Oil, Anchovy Paste Shrimps, Clams.

S. W. SANDERS.
Both Phones 109. de 27 tf

For Sale,

One fifteen barrel Turpentine Still, Cap, Arm and Worm complete, in good order.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,
Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.,
jan 3 D&W tf 13 Market Street.

Stock Taking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2.55; a $5 fur for $4.25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4 50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10 quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4.00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5.00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Vici is $1.25 and $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Lilliputian line, very pretty, soft and solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $2.25 to $3 50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1.25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 23, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

Overalls

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, at $1 each.

We have no dull season and will not have it dull. [illegible] We offer better values than ever and we give presents free. We give punch cards with all cash purchases [illegible] Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and [illegible] at the People's Big Racket Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord,
PROPRIETOR.
jan 3 tf 208 and 210 North Front Street.

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF THE
LATEST AND HANDSOMEST
Embroideries on the Market.
IN CAMBRIC, NAINSOOK AND SWISS,
with Allovers to match.

Ladies: Come and see them before they are picked over.
Also a nice selection of
Trunks and Travelling Bags.

A. D. BROWN,
jan 3 tf 29 North Front Street.

RUBBERS!
AT
Solomon's Shoe Store.
jan 5 tf

Dinnerware Sale.

ONE EXTRA SET OF PLATES GIVEN WITH EVERY DINNER SET SOLD THIS WEEK

Also special sale of Lamps and Toilet Sets to make room for new goods. Don't miss this sale.

F. A. BISSINGER, THE CHINA MAN,
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Telephone us your drug wants. We deliver to any part of the city without charge. We call for prescriptions and return same promptly. Our Drugs are the purest to be had. Ask your Doctor.

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To buy your Clothing and Furnishing Goods of up-to-date make and good tailoring. No better ready made Clothing than Fechheimer, Fishel & Co.'s Eff Eff Brand. In Shirts and Collars, Lyon Brand are the best. Also a handsome line of Neckwear. Come in and post yourself in prices before purchasing elsewhere. Can give you a good Suit of Clothing. Boys' Serge Suits, $4 and $5, in blues and blacks.

J. W. H. FUCHS.
'Phone 800 jan 12 tf